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LB 468A.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 468 is the nurse loan forgiveness act, and we discussed that the other day and advanced it to Select File. This is a mechanism to fund it. The first year it will be approximately \$150,000, and the second year would...would, to make it \$500,000, would be a little over \$300,000. So, in order to get about 150 students to have loan forgiveness of \$1,000 apiece, and then the following year they are eligible for it again and we would add another 150 students, hopefully. And that is for the biennium, those two years, and would appreciate it if we could fund this and advance it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Open for discussion on LB 468A. Seeing no lights on, Senator Suttle. Senator Suttle waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 468A advance? And we are having bell trouble so bear with us for a minute. The bell has rung, ding. All in favor of LB 468A vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted after the ding? We are voting on advancement of LB 468A. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 468A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The bill does advance.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 849, a bill by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on February 21, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM0972, Legislative Journal page 1100.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Open on LB 4...849. Senator Connealy, Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. This is the state claims bill. Especially for the new members and members who are not on the Business and Labor Committee, it contains approval